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Title: DISTRIBUTED NETWORK  
COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM WHICH ALLOWS  
MULTIPLE WIRELESS  
SERVICE PROVIDERS TO  
SHARE A COMMON  
NETWORK  
INFRASTRUCTURE

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part		of prior application No.:	09/551,291
Inventor(s)	Brett B. Stewart, James W. Thompson and Kathleen E. McClelland	Filed:	April 18, 2000
Title:	A Distributed Network Communication System which Enables Multiple Network Providers to Use a Common Distributed Network	Examiner:	Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2756 Assignee: Wayport, Inc. Recorded at Reel 010960 Frame 0349
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**Application Elements**

1.  Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	-20=	x \$18.00=	
Independent Claims	-3 =	x \$80.00=	
Multiple Dependent Claims		Fee:	
		Basic Fee:	
		Sub-Total:	
		Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:	
		Assignment Fee	
		Total:	

Fee authorizations in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit  
any overpayment to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505/ / .

2.  Specification  
49 page(s) of specification; 17 page(s) of claims (1-83), 1 page(s) of abstract

3.  Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1-9 on 7 sheet(s)

4.  Oath or Declaration  
 Newly executed  
 Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):  
 Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
  
 The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5.  The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
 Computer Readable copy  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

8.  Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney  
 Is attached.  
 The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
 Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments  
 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
 Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.

12.  Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity Status  
 A small entity status is claimed.  
 A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
 Is no longer claimed.

14.  Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)

15.  Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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